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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:  
**NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY**

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1. [XX] Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form)  
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a. [XX] Newly executed (original)

b. [ ] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)  
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i. [ ] Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. [ ] Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. [ ] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. [ ] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

- a. [ ] Computer Readable Copy
- b. [ ] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. [ ] Statement Verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. [XX] Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) to: SANYO ELECTRIC, CO., LTD. Moriguchi-shi, Japan  
**Please publish the assignee data with the application.**

9. [ ] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) [XX] Power of Attorney

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10.  English translation Document (if applicable)

11.  Information Disclosure Statement  Copies of IDS Citations

12.  Preliminary Amendment

13.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14.  Small Entity Status is claimed.

15.  Claim for Convention Priority  [2] Certified copies of Priority Documents are enclosed.

Priority of Japanese application No. 2002-284741 filed on September 30, 2002 is claimed under 35 USC 119; and  
Priority of Japanese application No. 2003-297376 filed on August 21, 2003 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

16.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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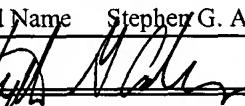


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